

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 through 10 (Cancelled)

11. (Previously Presented) A quick connect tubing assembly for use in water-handling household cleaning appliance applications comprising:

a length of corrugated tubing having two ends;

a tubular quick connect retainer sleeve monolithically formed with the corrugated tubing and extending from one of the corrugated tubing ends to form a free end of the corrugated tubing; and

a tubular quick connect retainer fitting within and being integral with the tubular sleeve, the quick connect retainer comprising: an outwardly extending flange extending from a first end thereof; an inwardly extending flange extending from a second end thereof; and an intermediate wall portion connecting the outwardly extending flange and the inwardly extending flange, the outwardly extending flange engaging a free end of tubular quick connect retainer sleeve.

12 through 14. (Cancelled)

15. (Currently Amended) The corrugated tubing assembly according to claim ~~[[14]]~~16, wherein the elastomeric sealing ring fits radially within the inside diameter of the seal portion of the stepped circular interior and fits axially against a shoulder formed between the seal portion of the stepped circular interior and the seal retaining portion of the stepped circular interior.

16. (Currently Amended) ~~The corrugated tubing assembly according to claim 14,~~A corrugated tubing assembly comprising:

a length of flexible corrugated tubing;

a tubular quick connect sleeve monolithic with one end of the corrugated tubing; and
a tubular quick connect retainer fitting within and being attached to the interior of the
quick connect sleeve, the quick connect retainer having a plurality of inwardly extending resil-
ient fingers, the resilient fingers being adapted to retainingly and releasingly engage a male fit-
ting, wherein the quick connect retainer has an annular shape with an outwardly extending
flange at one end thereof and an inwardly extending flange at the other end thereof, the out-
wardly extending flange engaging a free end of the quick connect sleeve, the inwardly extend-
ing flange engaging a shoulder formed between the quick connect retainer portion of the
stepped circular interior and the seal portion of the stepped circular interior; and
an elastomeric sealing ring adapted to sealingly engage the male fitting, the elastomeric
sealing ring fitting radially within the inside diameter of the seal portion of the stepped circular
interior and fitting axially against a shoulder formed between the seal portion of the stepped
circular interior and the seal retaining portion of the stepped circular interior.

17. (Original) The corrugated tubing assembly according to claim 16, wherein the quick connect retainer inwardly extending flange is formed of a plurality of discontinuous flange sections.

18 through 24 (Cancelled)